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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This responds to the Office Action mailed on October 18, 2004. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from January 18, 2005 to February 18, 2005.

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